GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7550
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CONSTRUCTION OF HOSPITAL UNDER DEHRA PANIPAT LINE
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of times the Bhakra Beas Management Board team visited Nalagarh in Himachal Pradesh to inquire into the construction of Government hospital under the 400 KV Dehra-Panipat line;

(b) the status report submitted each time including the status of construction and the steps taken to stop the ongoing construction after the first visit; and

(c) the details of the instructions issued to the Central Electricity Authority to review the position with a view to ascertain the demolition of the same?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER

(SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) & (b) : The team of Bhakra Beas Management Board (BBMB) is reported to have visited District Nalagarh in Himachal Pradesh four times for inspection of 400 KV Dehar-Panipat line where the construction activities in respect of Government hospital building were going on near the above transmission line. The team, have reported each time that the said building was not being constructed directly under the above transmission line but was approximately 35 feet horizontally away from the line and thus maintaining the electrical clearance as per the provisions of Indian Electricity Rules 1956, as amended from time to time. As no violation of the rules was observed during the four inspection visits of BBMB, there was no occasion for the team to recommend stoppage of construction activities of the hospital building.

(c) : In view of the concerns expressed, Central Electricity Authority has been advised to review the position in the light of international norms.